

## Top Ten Places to Take Kids in the Bay Area

### 1. Berkeley Adventure Playground

(Berkeley): For kids who are into painting, building, hammering, climbing, jumping, ziplining, getting dirty, and running wild, Adventure Playground is one of the few places left in the world just for them.

<http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/adventureplayground/>

### 2. CuriOdyssey (San Mateo): CuriOdyssey is a science and wildlife center for kids with interactive science exhibits, animal encounters and education programs.

<http://curiodyssey.org/>

### 3. Fairyland (Oakland): Children's Fairyland is a timeless reminder of the joys of standing three feet tall.

<http://fairyland.org>

4. **Happy Hollow (San Jose):** Happy Hollow Park & Zoo in San Jose provides an affordable, sustainable, conservation-centered outdoor adventure for families with children.

<http://hhpz.org>

5. **Bay Area Zoos (S.F. & Oakland):** The San Francisco and Oakland Zoos are the best in the Bay Area for low-cost family friendly fun.

<http://www.sfzoo.org/>

<http://oaklandzoo.org/>

6. **Seward Street Slides (S.F.):** A pair of concrete snakes slither downhill where kids can brave the Seward Street slides with a piece of cardboard.

<http://www.atlasobscura.com/places/seward-street-slides>

7. **Tilden Park's Little Farm + Train (Berkeley):** It's almost a bay area rite of

passage for a child's first introduction to farm animals and a steam locomotive train ride.

<http://www.ebparks.org/parks/tilden>

8. **California Academy of Science (S.F.):** It's the only place on Earth to house an aquarium, planetarium and natural history museum under one living roof.

<http://www.calacademy.org>

9. **Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose:** Inspiring creativity, curiosity, and lifelong learning.

<http://www.cdm.org>

10. **High Score Arcade (Alameda):** Give the iPad a much-needed rest and head to High Scores Arcade in Alameda, offering a selection of well-maintained early 1980's and even 1990's arcade games.

<http://highscoresarcade.com/>